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Clair E. Shelton

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Clair E. Shelton, 82, of Orem, died November 18, 1985 at the Utah Valley Regional Medical Center. He was born June 9, 1903, a son to Charles Edwin and Amanda C. Buys Shelton in Silver City, Utah. He married Rose Hickman on May 14, 1923 in Rigby, Idaho.

He worked in the mines at Butte, Montana. He helped build Geneva Steel, where he worked in the Open Hearth as an

Instrument Repairman until he retired in 1968. He then owned the Shelton Gem Shop of Orem for ten years. He served as President of Utah State Federation Gem and Mineralogical Society for many years. He was also a past president of Timpanogos Gem and Mineral Society. He was a member of the LDS Church.

Survivors include his wife of Orem, three sons and a daughter, Don R. Shelton Ogden, Clair Dale Shelton of Pleasant Grove, Jay D. Shelton of Orem, Mrs. Rex (Carol) Wright of Provo. Fourteen Grandchildren, twenty-four Great Grandchildren, and two Great Great Grandchildren. Also survived by one brother and one sister, Diamond Shelton of Riteville, Washington, Zila Hansen of Spokane, Washington. One daughter Lilly Shelton Butcher preceded him in death.

Services were held Thursday, November 14, 1985 in Orem. Interment in the Heber City Cemetery.

ALBERT SIMMONS

Albert Simmons, 72, died on January 30 in Salt Lake City after a long illness.

He was born on June 14, 1898 in Charleston, Wasatch County, to George W. and Sarah Winter-ton Simmons. He married Net-tie May Prescott on October 1, 1924 in Coalville, later sol-ennized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple.

He was a retired miner, farmer, employee Deseret Industries.

Survivors: widow, sons, dau-ghter, Mrs. Elmer (Rita) And-reason, Salt Lake City; Dale, Doyle, both Francis; 15 grand-children; 7 great-grandchildren; brothers, sisters, Jesse, Chester, Mrs. Melcinc (Ellen) Eatough, Eureka; Sylvan, Brigham City; Ernest, Center Creek; William, Heber City.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday in the Francis LDS Ward Chapel.

Burial was in the Francis Cemetery.



Burtice J. Sorensen

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Duane (Faye) Allison, Heber City; Ralph Sorensen, Lewiston, Utah. Step daughters: Mrs. Pete (Joyce) Coleman, Midway, Utah; Mrs. Ed (Mary) Lowe, Dallas, Texas. Thirty one grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren. Brothers: Elden Sorensen, Park City and Alma Sorensen, Spokane, Washington.

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JEREMIAH ROBEY SPRINGER
AND LYDIA ROSETTA BIGLER
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Jeremiah (Jerry) Robey Springer was born November 17, 1878, in Midway, a son of Nathan Chatmon and Matilda 772

Springer. He married Lydia Rosetta Bigler on November 9, 1904, at Heber. The marriage was later solemnized in the Temple.

Lydia Rosetta Bigler was born June 12,

1881, at Tuba, Arizona, the daughter of Jacob Arnold Bigler and Pauline Ott Bigler.

Jerry Springer spent his youth in Mid-

way, except for a sojourn while very young in Mexico with his father, who had gone

there in the interest of mining. Mr. Springer,

like his father, engaged in mining and mining contracting. He spent several

years in Park City, Soldiers' Summit, and

Grass Valley, California, following his trade.

He served as mayor and as sheriff in Sol-

diers' Summit. He had a coal business for

several years in Soldiers' Summit. He was

also a good blacksmith. He has made sev-

eral trips to Mexico on mining business.

He, with Reese Clayhourn and Nymphus

Watkins from Midway, was among the first

cadets at the Utah State Agricultural Col-

lege in Logan. He was the counselor in the

Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associa-

tion in the Midway First Ward. He is a

member of the Sons of the Utah Pioneers.

He is a generous, honest, dependable man,

respected and loved by the people of each

community in which he has lived.

The Bigler family moved from Shum-

way, Arizona, to Mt. Pleasant, Utah, when

Lydia was nine years old. It took six weeks

to make the trip with teams and wagon.

They crossed the Colorado River at Lee's

Ferry and traveled over Lee's Backbone

which was a treacherous journey. Mrs.

Springer runneth the water holes at

Moen Coppings, Arizona, where the Mor-

mons had a woolen mill at one time. While

crossing a river during the trip, the team

was caught in quicksand and only help from

men at Moen Coppings prevented a tragedy.

Lydia was visiting in Midway when she

met Jerry Springer. They fell in love and

were later married. Mrs. Springer was

president of the Young Women's Mutual

Improvement Association of the Midway

Second Ward. She has been a member of

the singing mothers, and is a member of the

Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. She has

been an active Relief Society member for

many years. She is a good mother, a loyal

citizen, and a highly respected neighbor.

The children of Jerry and Lydia Springer:

Jay Reed, married Fannie Lyman:

Mrs. Joseph (Lydia Pauline) Erwin:

Beryl Ott, married Tura Holmes:

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JOHN AND MARGARET
STEVENS



Margaret Stevenson daughter of John Henderson and Margaret Laird, was born at Mirrston Lanark, Scotland, on May 7, 1837. She was baptized a member of the LDS Church at Auchinairn, Lanarkshire, Scotland, on September 24, 1849. Her father and mother had joined the Church two years earlier. She was married to John Ste-

venson on May 1, 1857, in Scotland. Although a good, honest man, he was not a believer in the gospel as taught by the Latter-day Saints, which caused her a great deal of trouble throughout her life. But with it all she was true and faithful to him, and she retained his love and confidence up to the time of his death.

In the year 1858 they came to the United States. John, being a coal miner, found work near McKeesport, Pennsylvania, where they lived until 1863. Soon after their arrival in America, Sister Stevenson began working to save money enough to bring her parents and their family to America. By taking in boarders and doing any other extra work she could obtain, she raised the money to pay their fare out to Pennsylvania in 1859. Her next great task was to raise money for their fare out to Utah. In 1862 she had sufficient money to send her father and his children to Utah. Her mother had died in Pennsylvania in 1861. In 1863 she determined to come to Utah with her family and also her husband, if she could prevail upon him to come. She made all preparations and by kind words and persuasion he was ready to start. When they reached the Missouri River he refused to go any farther and she would not consent to go back. He went to an officer of the law and secured an order authorizing him to take the children from their mother, but with the help of some teamsters from Utah, she got into a wagon and moved out a few miles so he could not find her. He then agreed to drive a team in an independent company, with the idea of yet finding his children and taking them back. They met once on the way near Fort Laramie and he told her he still had the writ authorizing him to take the children. She asked him to show her the writ and then tore it into pieces. He gave up the idea, but did come on to Utah. Sister Stevenson gave birth to a child while they were traveling, without assistance from anyone, but with the Lord's blessing managed to get along and attend to herself and her children, and arrived safely in Utah.

She came to Heber soon after, but took great pains to get word to her husband and they lived together as husband and wife until his death. She passed through many very trying hardships, at times al-

most starving for food. In fact, one of her children died near Coalville due mostly to lack of proper nourishment. In 1870 she returned to Heber and commenced to build her home. With her own hands she aided in every possible way with the building. Her husband, who worked in the mines, sent her money as he could. In this way her house was completed.

For years she went out nursing the sick and afflicted, always ready to lend a helping hand. She never lost her faith in the gospel in all the trials and hardships she had to endure, and had the satisfaction of seeing her husband join the Church before his death. With all her sufferings and privations, she always felt she had been greatly blessed of the Lord throughout her life. In her eighty-first year she made a trip to Butte, Montana, to visit two of her daughters, dying here September 16, 1917.

EXPLANATIONS

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NANCY ELIZABETH
McDONALD



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OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

Wilbert J. Tadd

HEBER CITY—Wilbert J. (Bill) Tadd, 46, Heber City, died of a heart attack Saturday morning in a Park City home. Born May 24, 1912, Heber City, to Thomas W. and Alma Cummings Tadd, married F. A. Wernken July 15, 1938, Farrington, Warren, World War II. Elder LDS Church. Survivors: widow, mother; son, daughters, Wilbert, Mrs. Don (Karen), Thomas Hoben; Mrs. Randolph (Alma Rae) Shear, Midway, Wasatch County; four grandchildren; son, brother, Roy, Heber. Funeral Tuesday 1 p.m. Heber Third LDS Ward Chapel. Friends call Olin Mortuary, Heber Monday 7:30 p.m., Tuesday prior to services, 5 p.m. Heber Cemetery.



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MOTHER _____**JOSEPH F. SWAIN AND
LACY E. WATSON**

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He attended College at the USAC one year. He worked at the coal mines in Castle Gate, was state road man in Wasatch County eight years, then in 1931 was made supervisor of county roads.

He worked in many Church positions, and was first counselor to Bishop Joseph A. Orgill for some time. He was called by the government to take care of some C.C. work in Bryans Fork, and later in Dixie, Washington County, with more work in making many roads, and helped to make many boys do better. He was a very wonderful person, helping all he could. He fought in many forest fires. He died at his home in Provo July 18, 1942, and is buried in Heber Cemetery.

Lacy Watson Swain was the oldest daughter of Henry Fowler and Ella Murdock Watson and was born in Park City on November 14, 1893. The family lived

in Heber, and then on the ranch, in an atmosphere of very much love and lots of hard work. Lacy taught in Sunday School and Mutual at the age of 17. She has been president of the Primary and of the Relief Society and in the stake Relief Society. In Provo she was president of the Third-Sixth Ward Relief Society. She worked for 15 years for the D.T.R. store after Joe died. Her son Harry died April 27, 1953, of leukemia, leaving his wife and two children.

Their children were: Jay, Dortha, Pauline, Harry, Mina, Mack and Ernest Bartell, whom they reared. She has 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Coal Miner

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HUSBAND'S FATHER

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WIFE'S FATHER

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CHARLES DAVID AND ALICE JANE WAGSTAFF THACKER

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age from five to 20 years. In some rural one-room schools, students up to 20 years attended, but not too many. He remembered one experience with a skunk that caused the teacher to send him home for a change of clothes. He rode to Charleston to school when he was in the seventh grade. His schooling ended for three years when his father moved to Wyoming. Three or four years later they sent him back to go on in school. He was 19.

Everyone walked, sometimes miles, to parties, entertainments, Mutual and Church in those days. In Wyoming the young fellows rode horses to take girls to the dances. There were many non-Mormons in Wyoming who were prejudiced against the Mormons, causing trouble around Ft. Bridger and Lyman.

When Dave was 20, in February, 1903, his father took a contract (on another man's word) to supply ties to a new rail line over a mountain. They had to be cut by ax, hewed and delivered on railroad grade. A group of 14 or 16 left Wasatch with their teams to skid and haul the ties. They got to Bridal Veil Falls at noon and found a huge snowslide. They camped for dinner, then doubled teams and got wagons over. They arrived at the camping place at the depot by evening. In the morning all were loaded on the train and shipped to Mack, Colorado. Arriving there, the horses were unloaded and put in a field to feed. Dave's best horse had his leg broken when he was kicked, so it had to be shot.

They started for their working place, but had alkali water to contend with. However, a surveying party supplied them with good water. After two days they reached the company commissary and drew the supplies needed, then were off to the mountains. The place was badly represented. The timber was red pine, scattered up the ledges where horses couldn't get, and with hard trees to cut and handle. All were experienced timber workers, but decided they could make nothing there, so piled what they had drawn from the commissary, covered it with a tarp and struck out through the country for Vernal. All they had to eat on the three-day trek to Green River was flour and water stirred together and baked in a fry pan with a little bacon. At Green River they were offered a ride across on ferry

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FAMILY
GROUP
RECORD

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boats, because Bill Smith and Jake Stills knew the ferry men and told of their plight. It cost \$1 per team and 25 cents per man to cross otherwise. At Jensen they stopped at Joe Smith's. They tried to find work, but weren't successful, so some started home by way of Indian Canyon to Price. Strawberry was snowed in.

Dave found work at the St. Louis Gilsonite mine, two miles east of Ft. Duchesne, then to the Pariette mine, south of Myton. It was a wet mine and Dave became sick. Left there, and at White Rocks went to work for the man he worked for the year before. His wife was half-breed, so he could get contracts from the Indian department. Dave cut cord wood from yellow pine, knotty, gummy stuff, and then hauled to Ft. Duchesne, 20 miles away, with four horses. His father worked at the Pariette mine and then found work hauling water from Myton to the mine.

When they left for home they fixed up a six-horse outfit with two wagons and picked up a load of wool at Starvation to haul to Provo to the woolen mills. Heber sheepmen had wool at Starvation and Currant Creek. Received meager supplies at Ft. Duchesne, which had to last until they reached Heber. There were no towns in between.

Dave was 22 and Alice 21 when they were married. He fell in love with Alice when she was a little girl. He saw her the first time in Sunday School. He depended on working with his three yoke of oxen he had broken for all kinds of farm work and to make a living with, and worked with his father in sawmill work.

After he was married he worked in different organizations in the Church, as Sunday School teacher, in superintendency, as counselor in Sunday School, as president of YMMIA, and president of Elders' Quorum. Dave was active in dramatics for 20 years, and was an exceptionally fine actor even after he became deaf. He was head of the amusement board for a time, played baseball and loved to dance. He and Alice are fine waltzers, taking prizes on three different occasions.

Dave and his father bought a sawmill from Robert Turner, Robert Forman and Ed Clyde—the old John Turner mill in Daniels Canyon, above McGuire Canyon. They

logged all winter in deep snow and came in every night wet to the waist and with their clothes frozen stiff on them. They moved the mill from here to Strawberry Valley, east of the Hub Ranger Station, where Dave and Alice spent their first summer together; then to Sugar Spring. A fellow from Green River came and wanted two timbers, 40 feet long and 18 inches square. Dave made a road up Dry Hollow, found a tree that would make these timbers, and he tells how he got it out for the man with his oxen. The timbers were for the sides of a ferry. They moved to Clyde Creek.

Then Dave was appointed an RFD mail carrier on a 20-mile route, which he traveled with horses the year round. He used a horse and cart, sometimes a horse and buggy, or a sleigh. Sometimes the snow was so deep he would use a pack horse to break the trail. He broke a number of horses for other people on this job, which he held for eight years.

His father bought another mill and two yoke of oxen from Senator Gardner of Spanish Fork and won a contract to furnish the timbers from the East Portal to the West Portal of the Strawberry tunnel. Alf Shelton drove for them.

That fall a moving picture company came from Hollywood to make a picture called "A Hundred Years of Mormonism." They used, as a stage, the part of Wasatch from Charleston, along the hills and over across Daniel, stopping for fiddling and dancing where Clifford and Delores McDonald's farm is. They used all of Thacker's oxen, a number of horse teams and 20 to 30 single hands, men and women, for about 10 days. Everyone enjoyed it so much. Saw the picture later, and their part was very good. About 1919 they lived at Bluebell on the reservation three years.

In 1902, Dave worked with the Indians at White Rock. He learned to understand them and speak some words, which he enjoyed doing.

Dave continued his sawmill work and farmed. He had a farm in Vineyard which the Geneva Steel Co. purchased in the dairy business at Wallsburg range cattle. He sold that a ranch on lower Lake Creek, their home in Heber.

Alice has always been an

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worker and a very wonderful mother. She is very proficient with all kinds of beautiful handwork. She helps a great deal in the American Legion and in the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

Their children are: LaPrele, Ida A., Lela Marie, Lois Thacker, Charles Heber, Van Ness, Luella, Mae, Floyd Verl, Carma Ann, Lowell David and Lyle Vern.

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JOHN MUIR TURNER

John Muir Turner was born December 27, 1877, at Heber, Wasatch County, Utah, son of John and Agnes Montgomery Turner. He was the eighth child of 12 children. He received his education in a school-

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house where the Heber First-Sixth Ward now stands. After a few years there he attended Central School, a building located where the present Central School now stands. He graduated from the eighth grade and was considered a well-educated young man.

As a young fellow he helped his father with farming and the cattle business. In the summer his father had a sawmill, and young John would work there also. Later on, his folks built a store and a theater and he helped by carrying the hod for the entire job.

As a boy he liked baseball and became a fairly good player. He later worked on the Ontario Drain Tunnel, where the Park Utah mine at Keetley now is.

In 1903, when the telephone exchange was built at Heber, he found a job constructing the lines. That same year he went to St. Louis, Missouri, to work, staying there until the fall of 1904. He went to the World's Fair several times and had the pleasure of showing friends and relatives from Heber around the fair.

When he arrived home from St. Louis he stayed but a short time. There was a gold rush at Goldfield, Nevada, and there was much excitement. So, with Joe Averett and Louis Jasperson, they rigged up a sheep wagon and a team of horses and set out to seek their fortunes. This trek required 23 days before Goldfield was reached.

While working there, his father died. However, he never received word of his death until about sixty days later, because he was out prospecting for gold. As soon as he was notified he made preparations to return home.

After his return home from Nevada he

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farmed, helping to operate the theater, raised cattle, and worked in the sawmill. This work he continued until about 1915. Then he and his brother James went to Idaho, to the Raft River Valley. There he met his future wife, Anna Willmore. They were married in Logan, Utah, on December 29, 1916. This marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple. To this couple were born three sons and two daughters.

After several years working at various jobs, he finally secured employment with the Bonneville Lumber Company in Heber. Later he became manager of this business when the former manager moved away. He worked there 12 years, and then they sold out to another concern. He continued with the new concern about 18 months.

During the depression years of the 1930s he started his own lumber yard business. This new venture was called the Turner Building Supply. The original store opened for business April 1, 1934, and the location was the old Joseph Hatch coal yard down by the railroad track. On July 1, 1942, the present store on Main Street was ready for business. Vernal, in addition to the one in Heber. These businesses are operated by his three sons.

He was active in his Church. He took great pride in being on the building committee of the First Ward chapel when it was remodeled and enlarged. Ground for this project was broken on April 15, 1951, and the building dedicated on March 11, 1953.

He was a charter member of the Heber Lions Club and one of the oldest key members in the international organization.

Over the years, John acquired many friends, both young and old. He lived a full, active life practically to the very end.

On March 20, 1954, John Muir Turner died in a Salt Lake City hospital following a two-month illness. His funeral services were held in the First Ward chapel on March 22, and he was buried in the cemetery at Heber.

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